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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to a non-final Office Action mailed on September 22, 2003. A response to the non-final Office Action was due on December 22, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants concurrently submit a request for a one-month extension of the period for the response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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